*The Research Process*

*Your Process and Notes*

**CONTEXT**

-Define the question

-topic

-assignment

-Apply prior knowledge

**EXPERIENCE**

- Define Keywords

- Narrow or Broaden topic

- Get to know

-key people

-key places

-key things

-key concepts or theories

-dates

- Add to keyword list

- Develop a search strategy

-what are the best resources?

-what search tools should I use?

-where should I look first?

-how much time is available?

-amount of information needed?

-Find relevant information

-take notes

-write down bibliographic info.

-evaluate sources --scholarly?

**REFLECTION**

- Prioritize

- Analyze

- Categorize

- Interpret

- Infer

- Select

- Imagine

**ACTION**

-Create Product:

Paper

Presentation

Assignment

**REFLECTION**

**-**Is anything missing?

-Is the project logical?

-Is it understandable?

-Proofread

-Check Citations

-Submit product

**EVALUATION**

-Was the process efficient?

-Was the product effective?

**REFLECTION**

-What will you do next time?